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Applicant: SMITH, et al.

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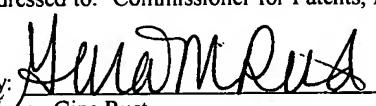


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 17 to 19) in response to the Restriction Requirement of April 24, 2003.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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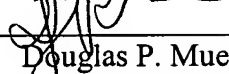
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